

Appl. No. 09/520,249  
Amdt. dated October 19, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of July 19, 2006

Docket No. 99-009

**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claims 33-35 and 42-44 remain in this application. Claims 1-32 and 36-41 are canceled, without prejudice.

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 33-35 and 42-44. Applicants submit that all of the currently pending claims are now allowable.

If there remain any open issues which the Examiner believes can be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned agent.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the submission of this amendment; however, if any such fees, including petition or extension fees, are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them, as well as to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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